

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 39 and 66 as shown below.

1. to 38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently Amended) A reception apparatus, comprising:

a reception ~~means~~ unit for receiving a television signal;

an input ~~means~~ unit for entering first program information data and second program information data, each relating to said television signal, wherein said first program information data is associated with main program information and said second program information data is associated with detailed program information;

a discrimination ~~means~~ unit for discriminating whether the first program information data and the second program information data relate to a same program;

an integration ~~means~~ unit for producing integrated program information data for the same program, wherein the integrated program information data comprises the main program information associated with the first program information data and the detailed program information associated with the second program information data, and wherein the detailed program information complements the main program information;

an EPG generating ~~means~~ unit for producing EPG data comprising the integrated program information data for the same program and first program information data for another program; and

a display control ~~means~~ unit for controlling a display ~~in an expanded display frame;~~ unit to display an EPG table based on the EPG data in an expanded display frame

such that a display frame of the detailed program information is not superimposed over a display frame of the main program information.

40. to 45. (Cancelled)

46. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein said second program information data include at least one of a representative scene of said program, a text explaining the outline of said program, name of an acting person, title of a music and a classification of said program.

47. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 39, further comprising:

instruction means for instructing a producing operation by said integration means; and

input control means for controlling said input means in such a manner as to enter said second program information data in response to the instruction by said instruction means.

48. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 47, further comprising:

setting means for setting a range of the producing operation by said integration means;

wherein said input control means is adapted to control said input means in such a manner as to enter said second program information data corresponding to the range set by said setting means.

49. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 39, further comprising:

instruction means for instructing a producing operation by said integration means; and

setting means for setting a range of the producing operation by said integration means;

wherein said integration means is adapted to produce said integrated program information data corresponding to the range set by said setting means.

50. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 49, wherein said setting means is adapted to set at least one of a time zone, a channel and a program.

51. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein said integration means is adapted to produce said integrated program information data in a time zone close to the current time.

52. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein said integration means is adapted to produce said integrated program information data relating to a currently observed program.

53. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 39, further comprising:

designating means for designating a range of the producing operation by said integration means within the information relating to said first program information data and display by said display means;

wherein said integration means is adapted to produce said integrated program information data according to the designation by said designation means.

54. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 53, wherein said designation means is adapted to designate at least one of a time zone, a channel and a program.

55. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 54, wherein said integration means is adapted to produce said integrated program information data in such a manner as to display program information integrating said first and second program information data in a display frame for displaying the information relating to said first program information data and corresponding to the range designated by said designation means.

56. to 57. (Cancelled)

58. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 39, further comprising:

search condition setting means for setting a search condition;

wherein said integration means is adapted to execute search in said second program information data according to the search condition set by said search condition setting means, and to produce the integrated program information data based on the result of said search.

59. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 58, wherein said search condition includes for example name of an acting person, title of a music, title of program, a classification of program etc.

60. to 64. (Cancelled)

65. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 39, wherein said first program information data and said second program information data are input by a same broadcast system.

66. (Currently Amended) A method for processing program information, the method comprising:

receiving a television signal;

entering first program information data and second program information data, each relating to said television signal, wherein said first program information data is associated with main program information and said second program information data is associated with detailed program information;

discriminating whether the first program information data and the second program information data relate to a same program;

producing integrated program information data for the same program, wherein the integrated program information data comprises the main program information associated with the first program information data and the detailed program information associated with the second program information data, and wherein the detailed program information complements the main program information;

producing EPG data comprising the integrated program information data for the same program and first program information data for another program; and

controlling a display ~~in an expanded display frame~~, unit to display an EPG table based on the EPG data in an expanded display frame such that a display frame of the detailed program information is not superimposed over a display frame of the main program information.